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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 370	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				
Total Claims	45	-20 ** =	25	X 9 = 225
Independent Claims	6	-3 ** =	3	X 42 = 126
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
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	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional
	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$351.
 - \$225 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 786.**

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